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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 MAPLE LEAF ADVENTURES
11 CORPORATION,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 JET TERN MARINE CO., LTD,

15 Respondent.

Case No. C18-1321RSM

ORDER GRANTING SECOND MOTION
FOR CLERK'S SERVICE ON FOREIGN
INDIVIDUAL

16 This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner Maple Leaf Adventures Corporation's
17 Second Motion for Clerk's Service on Foreign Corporation. Dkt. #15.
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19 Petitioner began this action with a Petition for Confirmation and Judgment on Foreign
20 Arbitration Award on September 7, 2018. Dkt. #1. Respondent Jet Tern Marine Company has
21 not appeared. Petitioner states that Respondent is a Taiwanese company that may control or
22 maintain assets in this District. *Id.* at 1–2. Investigation into those assets is ongoing.
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24 Petitioner now seeks to serve Respondent by the manner prescribed in Rule
25 4(f)(2)(C)(ii), “using any form of mail that the clerk addresses and sends to the individual and
26 that requires a signed receipt.” Dkt. #15 at 2. Petitioner provides the Clerk with a single
27 address for Respondent in Taiwan. *Id.* at 3.
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1 Petitioner's second Motion provides the Court with adequate analysis of the remainder
2 of Rule 4(f)'s requirements. *See id.* Given the current record, it appears to the Court that
3 service by mail with a signed receipt may be acceptable under Taiwanese law, and that this
4 service method has been authorized previously by several federal courts. Accordingly, the
5 Court will direct the Clerk to serve Respondent by mail at the provided address.
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7 Having reviewed the relevant briefing and the record, the Court hereby finds and
8 ORDERS that Petitioner Maple Leaf Adventures Corporation's Second Motion for Clerk's
9 Service on Foreign Corporation, Dkt. #15, is GRANTED. The Clerk is DIRECTED to send by
10 international registered mail the Summons (Dkt. #10), Petition to Confirmation and Judgment
11 on Foreign Arbitral Award with exhibits and attachments (Dkt. #1), and Corporate Disclosure
12 Statement (Dkt. #3) to the following address:
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14 Jet Tern Marine Co. Ltd.
15 7F-6, No. 83, Section 1, Nankan Road
16 Luchu Shiang, Taoyuan Hsien, 33855
17 Taiwan.

18 DATED this 22 day of January, 2019.

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21 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
22 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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